

Specification Amendments

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 25 as follows:

It will be appreciated that the flowcharts 100, 120 of respective Figs. 1 and 2 together represent but one example of a method for generating a document authentication key for an electronic document file, in accordance with the present invention. It will be further appreciated that the flowcharts 100, ~~200~~ 120 are exemplary only, and that additional and/or different steps can be used, and the steps performed in a different order, all in accordance with embodiments of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 34 as follows:

The local user processor 202 can be, for example, a personal computer. Accordingly, the user processor 202 can be in signal communication with a user input device such as keyboard 204, and a display device such as monitor 206. The user processor 202 can be placed in signal communication with a network 256, such as the Internet, a LAN, or a WAN, for example, via a modem 208 and a network card ~~902~~ (not shown) resident within the user computer 202.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 16 as follows:

The sender side 310 (Fig. 4) of system 300 can further include a network connection configurable to allow the sender computer 312 to send the sender's version of an initial digital file to a receiver computer 352 (described below). For example, the sender modem 316 can allow the sender computer 312 to connect to the Internet, or to an intranet, which can also be accessed by the receiver computer 352 via receiver modem 356. Alternately, the sender computer 312 can be provided with a network interface card (not shown) to allow the sender computer to communicate with a server as part of a LAN or WAN which is also accessible by the receiver computer 352. The sender side 310 of system 300 can also be provided with a sender telephone and/or a

sender facsimile machine 318 to allow the sender to communicate the sender authentication key to the receiver via a complimentary receiver telephone/facsimile 358.